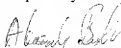


## REMARKS

Applicant elects claims 1-15 to be prosecuted with traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to petition for common search and examination of claims 1-17. Claims 16-17 concern a method for concurrent fusion pump operation and substantially mirror claim elements in the system claims 1-15. The system and process claims are focused on concurrent infusion pump operation and the Rejection contention that the system may employ a different process is blatant incorrect, unfounded speculation. A common search is readily performed for claims 1-17 without any additional burden on the examiner. Indeed it is submitted that bifurcation of the claims in the manner requested in the restriction requirement unnecessarily bureaucratizes, prolongs and obfuscates search and examination of the claimed arrangements concerned.

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